

Dayton and Mr. Hannegan had spoken upon the Resolution, the Senate adjourned. Jones, Mr. Cranston of R. I., presented a Resolution of the State Legislature upon the French spoliation prior to 1800, which referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the members of N. Y. continued the discussion the next day.

He called for the regular business, which consisted of consideration of private bills. The rest of the day was employed thereon.

NO OCCURRENCE.—A fire broke out at the Asylum for the Poor on Wednesday in the course of two hours, the building went to the ground. So rapidly did the fire spread, that those in the house were unable to save their effects—and awful to relate, ten persons were burned to death. One of those who perished (Miss Bowen) had carried her child to safety, and returned to try to save some property, but did not herself again escape the devouring flames.

There were 59 persons in the house, including the family of Capt. Timothy Banker, the property of Capt. B. lost all his effects, and forty thousand dollars. There were 18 of the property owners—one of them, it is said, had not walked there for twenty years.

ELECTIONS.—The Governor of Virginia has issued a writ directing an election on the 15th of March, in Alleghany county, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Wm. Wilkins, Esq.

The Governor of Virginia has issued a proclamation calling an election for two members of the Legislature in the districts lately represented by Sumner and Wise, on the 4th day of April, at the State elections.

Mr. CLAY has accepted the invitation extended by the citizens of Milledgeville, Georgia, to visit that place. Between the 12th and 15th of March he will be there.

MANUFACTURES.—The proprietors of the new Steam mills, Newburyport, have voted to build another mill of the same capacity with the first now in operation.

Is there a word in the English language that conveys the idea of a word? There is, unquestionably.

Called from New Orleans to Havana in the steam ship Alabama.

passage of the order, in which the details of the Valuation committee were gone into at great length. The order was supported by Messrs. Jarvis, Baker, Little, and opposed by Messrs. Knowlton, Knight, Perkins and others. After an extended debate, the order was refused a passage, and the House adjourned.

PORTLAND LYCEUM.

A LECTURE will be delivered before the Lyceum, by the Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON, on **WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 23,** at the Temple Street Chapel, commencing 7 1/2 o'clock.

Per Order,
Feb. 24.

B. B. BECKETT, Sec'y.

Simultaneous Temperance Meeting.

THE PORTLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY will hold its Annual Meeting, (in connection with other simultaneous meetings throughout the world) on *Tuesday Afternoon and Evening*, at the Federal St. Baptist Meeting House, commencing at 3 and 7 o'clock.

The clergyman of the city, and other individuals are expected to address the meeting.

All are requested to attend.

Other societies are invited to unite on this occasion.
[Feb. 23, 1844.]

NOTICE.

This is to notify the public that I shall not give a lecture at the Casco St. Meeting House, this afternoon, as was intended.

WILLIAM ELLIS FOY.

Portland, Feb. 27, 1844.

MARRIED.

In Bangor, 23d inst., by Rev. Mr. West, Capt. N. H. Cotton, formerly of Hartford, (Conn.) to Miss Harriet A., daughter of P. Leach, Esq., of Uxbridge.

In Exeter, (Me.) 11th inst., by Rev. Mr. Carpenter, Joseph Crosby, Esq., to Miss Henrietta M. B.

DIED.

In Lewes, 16th inst., Mrs. Mary Edgcomb, aged 51 years, wife of Capt. Noah Edgcomb, formerly of this city. Also, 16th inst., Joseph B., son of Rev. Josiah and Margaret T. McHaben, aged 2 years and 2 months.

In Belfast, Mr. James Stephenson, aged 75 years.

In Exeter, Capt. Jeremiah Lincoln, aged 30 years.

PASSENGERS.

In the Jas. Power, of Baltimore from Nassau, Capt. Nassau, (late of the brigantine Finland,) of Ketchikan, his wife, and crew, 10 in number.

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PORT OF PORTLAND

MONDAY, FEB. 24.

ARRIVED

Sch Hopkinton, Boston, Freight for Montreal.

Sch Jerome, New York, Freight for Portland.

Sch Judith, New York, Freight for New York.

Sch Minerva, New York, Freight for Boston.